June 28, 1938

Hon. Manuel A. Alzate
Assemblyman
First District, Nueva Ecija
Manila

My dear Assemblyman Alzate:

Allow me to thank you for your letter of June 27th in which you congratulate me for my recent appointment as Acting Chief of the newly recreated Constabulary. I wish to take this opportunity to thank you also for sponsoring the bill authorizing me to accept foreign decorations. These mean a great deal to me as they constitute a recognition on the part of these foreign governments for the services I have rendered.

With my kindest regards to you and Mrs. Alzate, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BASILIO J. VALDÉS (Major General)